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Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 5, 2002 (copy attached). In compliance with that notice, applicants hereby attach the original executed declaration.

With respect to the surcharge under 37 CFR \$1.16(e), please charge our deposit account 23-1950 the amount due of \$130.00.

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